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Method of modulation and demodulation of a digital signal, in particular in a frequency band affected by flat fading, associated modulator and demodulator

Broadcasting on the FM-band presents a major drawback in respect of digital transmission by virtue of a propagation problem called spatial fading or flat fading. The invention proposes a  $\underline{\Lambda}$  method of modulating a digital signal of width L in frequency on a given useful frequency band is described characterized in that it comprises the following steps: comprising:[[-]] a separation of the The digital signal is separated into N blocks  $b_n$  ( $1 \le n \le N$ ). [[,]] [[-]] a splitting of the The given useful frequency band is split into N contiguous parts  $P_n$  [[,]]... [[-]] a definition of channels Channels  $C_n$ , of width  $I_n$  in frequency, lying within an associated part  $P_n$ , are defined. [[the]] The channels  $C_n$  being are separated, [[-]] a distributing of each block of digital signals  $b_n$  over the associated channel  $C_n$ .

[Figure 1]